



CLAIMS

I Claim:

1. At least two control levers each having one end adapted for attachment to a resting device for controlling movement thereof, and each lever having another end with a tactile contour for identifying said control lever, said contour selected from the group of

(a) circular, triangular, square, rectangular, oval, and half circular shapes,

(b) spherical, pyramidal, cubical, letters and arrow shapes

wherein said contour of one of said levers is different from said contour of said other lever.

2. At least two control levers as claimed in Claim 1 wherein each said lever controls a different movement of said resting device and wherein each said tactile contour presents a peripheral edge permitting tactile perception and association of said lever with said respective movement of said resting device.

3. At least two control levers as claimed in Claim 2 wherein said peripheral edge is disposed in a plane.

4. At least two control levers as claimed in Claim 1 wherein each said control lever is associated with a control guide including information corresponding to said shapes and the associated movements of said levers.

5. At least two control levers as claimed in Claim 4 wherein said information comprises a visual representation corresponding to said shapes.

6. A control lever as claimed in Claim 4 wherein said information comprises audio information corresponding to said shapes and controlled movement of said resting device.

7. A plurality of levers each having one end adapted for attachment below a chair seat for controlling separate movements of a chair, each said lever having

another end presenting a substantially planar surface terminating at a periphery, said periphery defining a shape different from one another so as to tactually distinguish said levers and the associated movements of said chair controlled by said levers.

8. A plurality of levers as claimed in Claim 7 comprising at least two levers having a periphery defining a shape selected from the group of circular, square, rectangular, oval and half circular shapes.

9. A plurality of levers as claimed in Claim 8 wherein each said planar surface is flat.

10. A plurality of levers as claimed in Claim 9 wherein each said planar surface is disposed substantially horizontally relative said chair seat.

11. A plurality of levers as claimed in Claim 10 where each of said levers are associated with a control guide for displaying said different shapes and information corresponding to said separate movements of said chair respectively.

12. A plurality of levers as claimed in Claim 11 wherein said control guide is adapted to be carried by an arm of said chair.

13. A chair having a selectively moveable back and seat and a plurality of control means attached below said seat for activating selected movements of said back and seat, wherein at least one of said control means includes an end having a peripheral edge defining a first shape different from the shape of a second peripheral edge of another one of said control means, said shapes selected from the group of circular, square, rectangular, oval and half circular shapes, for tactually identifying said levers with their associated movement of said back and seat.

14. A chair as claimed in Claim 13 wherein said peripheral edges lie in a substantially flat plane.

15. A chair as claimed in Claim 14 further including a guide presented by an arm of said chair for displaying indicia for correlating said different shapes of said control means and their associated movements of said back and chair.

16. A chair as claimed in Claim 15 wherein said indicia includes audio information.

17. A chair as claimed in Claim 15 wherein said indicia includes visual representation of said shapes.

18. A chair having a selectively moveable back and seat including:

- (a) a first lever control arm having one end attached below said seat, and another end having a first geometric shape, said first lever control arm activating a selective movement of said back or seat;
- (b) a second lever control arm having one end attached below said seat and another end having a second geometric shape, said second lever control arm activating another selective movement of said back or seat different from said first lever control arm;
- (c) said second geometric shape different from said first geometric shape; wherein said geometric shapes are selected from the group having a two dimensional surface with a circular, square, rectangular, oval or half circular edge.

19. A chair as claimed in Claim 23 wherein said guide comprises a display including:

- (a) a first button visually corresponding to said first geometric shape of said first lever arm;
- (b) a second button visually corresponding to said second geometric shape of said second lever arm.

20. A display as claimed in Claim 19 wherein said display includes information corresponding to said different geometric shapes and associated movements of said first and second lever control arms.

21. A display for a chair having a plurality of lever control arms with ends having different peripheral tactile shapes, for activating selected orientations of a back or seat of said chair respectively comprising

- (a) a screen having a visual representation for displaying said different shapes and the associated orientations of said back or seat activated by said levers respectively.

22. A method of correlating at least two separate movements of a chair with at least two lever control arms activating said movements respectively comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a first and second lever control arms below said seat with an end having a first and second geometric shape respectively, wherein said first geometric shape is different from said second geometric shape;
- (b) displaying a guide on an arm of said chair, said guide having said first and second geometric shapes with information associating said movements with said first and second geometric shapes of said lever control arms respectively.

23. A chair having a selectively moveable back and seat including:

- (a) a first lever control arm having one end attached below said seat, and another end having a first geometric shape, said first lever control arm activating a selective movement of said back or seat;
- (b) a second lever control arm having one end attached below said seat and another end having a second geometric shape, said second lever control arm activating another selective movement of said back or seat different from said first lever control arm;

- (c) said second geometric shape different from said first geometric shape;
- (d) a guide presented by an arm of said chair for displaying said different geometric shapes and the associated movements of said first and second lever arms.